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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

BARBOURVILLE EVENING SPANISH CLASS

The local Spanish class evenings conducted by Prof. G. Brittain Lytle, on Knox St., is beginning already to shadow forth tangible features of its practical utility to Barbourville and the Kentucky highland section, not alone as a literary institution, but also as a practicable and speedy step toward bringing our most enterprising people, young and middle-aged, into present actual touch with the extraordinary, great natural resources of all Spanish America, including those of Colombia, South America, which was at first christened New Granada for Old Granada in Southern Europe, long reputed the Garden Spot of the world.

It was for Colombia that two graduates of Prof. Lytle's Evening Spanish Class, Messrs. William Dishman and Thomas McDermott, left Barbourville only last week summoned by urgency of requirements of their business there.

Colombia lies nearer to our country, direct airline, by water, than any other of the South American countries, and it is beyond comparison the richest country on earth from the point of view of its natural resources, whether agricultural, animal or mineral, especially the latter. It has every variety of soil and climate from the eternal snows of the condor perches where the peaks of the Andes mountains pierce the sky to the flocks of hummingbirds in Bogota valley and the banana fields of the coast. It is about as large in territorial dimensions as the Thirteen original colonies of our country and has but little above 4 million population, a large percentage of whom are mixed Indian and negro.

To establish close business and amicable communications between Colombia and other Spanish American republics and our own, therefore, could but be advantageous to all. It is reported that the Spanish Night School is likely to become a fixed educational feature of Barbourville for the benefit especially of the people of the Kentucky mountainous sections so like those of Colombia which is the only country of South America having the three separate ranges of the Andes mountains with their indescribable healthfulness and wealth.

INTERESTING BOOK

Mrs. J. A. McDermott is in receipt of a copy of "Outback in Australia," written by Captain Walter Kilroy Harris, of Australia, to whom Mrs. McDermott showed hospitality while he was in Barbourville lecturing on behalf of the Red Cross. The book, which bears the autograph of the author, deals with life in the raw in Australia, land of fascination in the way of strange animals and tree life.

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SOME STRIKING LIQUOR FACTS

As evidence that Europe is beginning to realize that spirituous liquors are no longer fondly regarded as necessary or even good for national well-being, we note that Norway has voted them out. Belgium also has started a campaign against liquor by refusing to permit its sale in saloons. Britain too has made a start and the fight which is headed by strong men, will be kept up until liquor is given its knockout.

SWINEBROAD MAKES GOOD

The series of auction sales of the five Mercer County farms were sold by Swinebroad, the Real Estate Man of Lancaster, Ky., just as advertised. On Friday, Nov. 7th, he sold two farms, 84.88 acres for J. A. Conn to J. E. Henderson of Mercer County for \$264.75 per acre and 113.43 acres for A. W. Card of Mercer County for \$153 per acre, and on Saturday the 8th, another double header selling 102 acres for J. W. Jones to Thomas Gritton of Fayette County for \$247.50 per acre and 142.11 acres for A. Gillispie to Wm. Beck for \$275.50 per acre.

Then on the 11th he sold for J. W. Baker 120.91 acres near Burgin to C. B. White for \$293 per acre. And on Saturday Nov. 15th he sold for C. P. Wade 60 acres in Boyle County near Perryville, in two tracts, 20 acres to J. T. Baker for \$200 per acre and 40 acres to Abner Hilton for \$221 per acre.

Also on the 14th he sold at private sale for J. W. Jones a part of the Gwinn farm purchased by Mr. Jones when it was sold by Swinebroad at auction, this sale was 150 acres to R. S. Lyon and J. M. Lillard at \$205 per acre. Making a total for the first half of November of sales by Swinebroad of 863.64 acres for a total sum of \$223,655.83 and an average per acre of \$258.96.

AMERICAN BANKERS IN FRANCE

There has been much said as to how the French peasants soaked our boys in prices. Now comes a French banker who claims that American bankers picked the soldiers out of millions of dollars thru monetary exchange and that when the French banks tried to play the game on the square the American bankers interfered. It appears that all the profiteering in France was not done by the French.

BRIDGE DINNER

An enjoyable dinner-bridge was given Thursday, the 13th, by Mrs. G. W. Tye in honor of Mrs. Roberts of Atlanta, a niece of Mrs. Tye, and Messrs. E. E. Beale and Claude Beale, who recently severed their connection with the Jona Hotel. About forty guests were present. The decorations throughout were autumn leaves and ferns.

Why should not Knox County have a "Better Bull Association" and thus co-operate for better herds?

ANOTHER KILLING IN CLAY

Contributed

It becomes our painful duty again to chronicle notice of an altercation over in Clay County on Monday of this week in which a Mr. Shelby Gilbert, one of the participants, was killed instantly, and another, a Mr. Davis, probably fatally wounded with a revolver. The others engaged in the affray on the other side, whose names were Stubbfield, are said not to have received serious injury.

The difficulty started, it is reported, through a disagreement as to where a lot of corn should be delivered which one of the parties had sold to the other. How unfortunate it appears to an outsider that men should find apparent provocation for shedding each others blood so readily! In Bulwer Lytton's great work entitled Paul Clifford, the whole argument was: "The Poorest Use You Can Put a Man to is to Kill Him." One greater than he has said: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay."

UNION COLLEGE NOTES

Again Union carried away victory. The "Eagles" played S. B. M. S. London, on London's floor, Nov. 15th. The score the first half was 15 to 6 in favor of the "Eagles." The final score was 41 to 9 in honor of the "Eagles." The game started with the prospect of being very tight. The first seven minutes of the first half was played without either side scoring. Sue Bennett was rewarded with the first field goal. Then the Eagles saw what was going on before their very eyes so the word went up from them. "Let's go, Union!" And go they did. This quintette of Union's is one of the fastest in the state.

The first grades of the year are being given out to the students and very many of us are surprised. This surprise is due to the fact that we have not studied as we should, and most of us have decided to turn over a new leaf.

Messrs. Collie Franklin and Horace Barker were compelled to leave the quiet and beautiful campus of Union to go to Berea, Ky., there to undergo an operation. We are all hoping that this will be successful and that the boys will soon be back with us.

Miss Zettie Stratton was in Corbin Sunday, helping with the religious services at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gray, the wife of the most distinguished speaker and lecturer, Dr. John A. Gray, is with us again and we are wishing that she will remain.

The inhabitants of Stevenson Hall are organizing a self governing plan instead of the present plan. All of the men see the need of this kind of government, in order to develop the best qualities among us.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Comley and small son Bill were calling on friends on the Campus Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Comley, now a successful dentist in Beattyville, Ky., is a former student of Union College. Mrs. Comley, as Miss Sara Parker, was one of our number also. We are always glad to welcome our old friends back to U. C.

Last Thursday night was a time of rejoicing on the Campus because Mr. Hauser, in an incredibly short time, had finished the work of installing our new boiler and was sending the steam once more sizzling thru the radiators. An impromptu musical program was rendered on the Campus in front of the Hauser home. The band gave several selections, the boys yelled, the girls sang and everybody was glad.

It seems like a real home coming to be back in our old Administration Building. Altho we thoroughly enjoyed the experience of going to school in the Church, we are convinced that after all there is no place like home.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship and Sermon at 11:30 a. m.
Evening Service at 7 p. m.

Miss Jewel Tye is having the Advocate sent to her at Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Mountain Advocate, published weekly at Barbourville, Ky. for Oct. 1, 1919.

State of Kentucky
County of Knox

Before me, a Notary, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Fred Burman, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and business manager of the Mountain Advocate, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 413, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1.—That the name and address of the publisher, editor, and business manager is Fred Burman, Barbourville, Ky.

2.—That the owners are: — Fred Burman, Barbourville, Ky. Mrs. Fred Burman, Barbourville Ky Judge F. D. Sampson, Frankfort, Ky

3.—That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Fred Burman, Barbourville, Ky. Mrs. Fred Burman, Barbourville, Ky Mrs. W. B. Minton, Barbourville, Ky First National Bank, Barbourville, Kentucky.

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Fred Burman
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Nov., 1919.
Emma Morris.

(My commission expires Oct. 22, 1922.)

HE CAME, SAW, CONQUERED.

The Hawn family has been entertaining a visitor since Monday, Nov. 17th at 4:15 o'clock. He is a boy and was absolutely unknown to the family until his arrival, but Mrs. Hawn, who loves children, said he might remain and when he grows up, play with the rest of the family. It is claimed that when he was introduced to J. Frank for the first time, he yawned, and said something about "having to put up with him as a dad if the fates so decreed but, personally, he preferred his mother." J. Frank was somewhat taken aback, but said: "he hoped the little stranger would grow to like him," and with a happy inspiration, he added, "be like him," and again the little stranger yawned.

However there is every hope that the stranger, inspired by the teachings of his mother and the friendly disposition of his dad, will extend the hand of fellowship as he grows older and become a real chum.

Meanwhile, he is the recipient of every loving attention and would probably be spoiled if anyone could spoil a good thing.

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HIS FIRST CONGRESSIONAL SPEECH

The first Congressional Speech delivered by Congressman J. M. Robison was on the Vocational Rehabilitation Bill and was an eloquent reminder of our duty toward those who have suffered for flag and country. The only objection he made was that the bill did not provide enough. The speech was received with applause.

Mr. Robison's speech on prohibition was a withering piece of oratory in which he showed that labor is not against prohibition and he proudly told Congress that not a man, woman or child in his district had asked him to vote against prohibition.

In a later speech he said "No foreigner who attempted to stab our soldiers in the back during the world war should be permitted to enjoy the shelter of the American flag."

His speech increased our appreciation of Congressman Robison charged that "reckless extravagance, waste, neglect of duty and incompetency of the present Democratic Administration are largely responsible for the present high cost of living."

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THANKSGIVING

"Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Who keepeth thy life from destruction and crowneth thee with mercy and loving kindness."

Let us be thankful for our mercies, which are many.

Let us be thankful for the love of God, the seed time and the harvest, the sunshine and the refreshing rain, for home and country, for the glory of the world, the trees, the flowers, the beautiful hills, the table groaning with good things to eat. Let us be thankful for father, mother, sweetheart, wife and children.

Let us be thankful for good friends, faithful ministers, the Church of the living God and, being thankful, worship him in spirit and in truth.

Let us be thankful for education and the fact that men and women may still be found who are willing to give the best of their lives toward making good citizens.

Let us be thankful that the old feuds are dying out instead of men dying and women and children suffering because of them.

Let us be thankful that so many clear-eyed boys have come back to their families.

Let us be thankful for the gifts we have bestowed on the various good and charitable organizations.

Let us be thankful that man is reaching up the world's altar steps to God, because in him alone can man find that peace which passeth all understanding.

Larkin Miller is now driving the bus for Dickinson and Seent.

GENERAL NEWS

Eggs are selling in the larger cities at 75c per dozen.

Owing to the lack of sugar, some of the smaller candy stores and confectioneries over the country are closing down.

Consequent on several court decisions, the whiskey men are perking up and are hoping to be able to sell their bottled troubles once again.

Secretary of Labor Wilson states that thirty hours a week and a sixty per cent increase of pay for the miners is out of the question.

On Saturday Jeff's pup bit Mutt.

Buy and use the Red Cross Seals. The proceeds are used to uproot tuberculosis.

Citizens may now pursue, slay and eat the elusive cotton-tail rabbit.

"Pussy-foot" Johnson, American exponent of Prohibition in England has been mobbed. This is the kind of treatment which will make him friends by the thousands and advance the cause of prohibition by five years.

Canon Peter Green, of Salford, England, has refused the Bishopric of Lincoln because he objects to a palace and a large salary.

Toledo, Ohio, has a street car strike with the company as striker. Due to a decision of the people to reduce the fare, the company has moved all its cars into Michigan.

The foreigner who uses his newly found freedom to attempt the disruption of the country's political or industrial status should be given a passage back to his old home. The "melting pot" should boil over and spew the dross out.

The importance of the decision of the United Mine Workers to call off the strike can best be gauged by the fact that in the short time they were out a number of towns were out of coal and some industries were threatened with suspension. Arbitration must succeed strikes.

MAINE FOREMAN AND FIREBOSS EXAMINATION

The Board of Examiners will meet at the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines, Lexington, Ky., on the fourth Monday of November, (the 24th) to hold examinations of applicants for Mine Foreman and Fireboss Certificates, and Assistant Mine Inspector.

Before anyone may enter the Examinations, he must pay a fee of \$2.50 to the Auditor of Public Accounts, Frankfort, Ky., and present the receipt therefor to the Board of Examiners.

C. J. Norwood, Chief Inspector of Mines.

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Take Off A Trial Balance of Your Life. You Might Be Surprised.

How often do you strike a trial balance of your living expenses? Do your assets equal your liabilities?

You are worth just as much to yourself and your employer as these figures show.

How much could you reduce your living expenses and live comfortably? Every man has his extravagances. How much would you have left from your earnings if you cut out your needless spending?

That is where your money must come from if you intend to save. Start a saving account with this bank. We pay 3% for your money.

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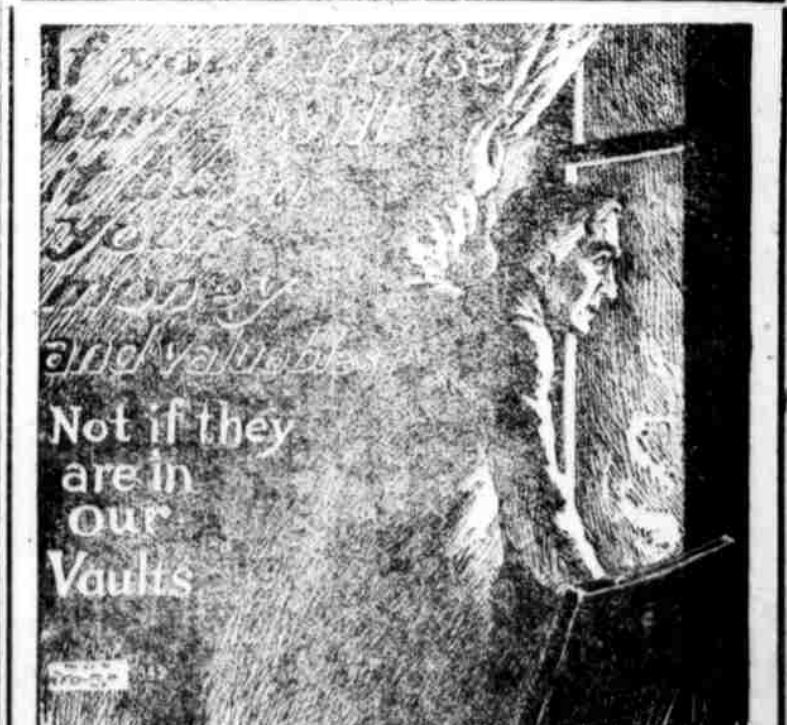
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